

# Annual Report of Operations for Year 2019

To comply with NPDES General Permit No. WAG130000 for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country within the Boundaries of the State of Washington

NPDES # for your Facility:	
WAG-13000-6	
Facility & Owner Informa	ation
Facility Name: Spring Creek National Fish Hat	chery
Operator Name (Permittee): USDOI/USFWS/Spring Creek N	NFH
Address: 61552 State Road 14 Underwood, WA 98651	
Email: david carie@fws.gov	Phone: (509) 493-1730
Owner Name (if different from operator): Same	
Email:	Phone:
Best Management Practic  Has the BMP Plan been reviewed this year  Does the BMP Plan fulfill the requirement	
Summarize any changes to the BMP Plan	since the last annual report. Attach additional pages if necessary.
	ring units section: The circular pond will be for display only, ently it is not used but will be used to house White Sturgeon
Water measurements section, beginstalled and will measure the effluence of the section of the se	nning in 2020, a Hobo Box Water Level Station will be uent discharge from the FFSB.
Specific drug use section - Aqua I	Des <sup>TM</sup> will be used to disinfect spawning room surfaces, pondows ponds and filter-beds after rearing and spawning season.

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#### **Operations and Production**

Total harvestable weight produced in the past calendar year in pounds (lbs): 101,486 pounds Pounds of food fed to fish during the maximum month: 24,024 pounds in March

List the species grown or held at your facility and the annual production of each in gross harvestable weight. If fish were released rather than harvested, list the weight at time of release.

Species	Fish Produced	Receiving Water(s) to which Fish were Released	Month Released/ Spawned
Fall Chinook	Smolts	Columbia River	April and May

Fill in the table below with production numbers from the past year. List the **maximum** amount of fish on-site and the maximum amount of food fed **per month**.

Month	Total Fish (lbs)	Fish Feed (lbs)	Month	Total Fish (lbs)	Fish Feed (lbs)
January	18548	5280	July	NA	NA
February	39109	12232	August	NA	NA
March	71659	24024	September	NA	NA
April	42041	18612	October	NA	NA
Мау	49460	2684	November	NA	NA
June	NA	NA	December	6026	88

Additional Comments: April 8th - 6,919,542 fish released into Columbia River.

May 6th - 3,971,146 fish released into Columbia River.

Prior to the April 8th release - this is the maximum number of fish on site. March had the maximum amount of food fed 24,024 pounds.

### **Solid Waste Disposal**

Describe the solid waste disposed of during the calendar year (including fish mortalities).

Type of Solid Disposed	Date Disposed	Location Disposed
Fish mortalities	Entire rearing year	Digestion tank
Additional Comments:		

#### **Fish Mortalities**

Include a description and the dates of mass mortalities in the past year (more than 5% per week). Attach additional pages, if necessary. Include total mortalities from all causes.

Date	Cause of Deaths	Steps Taken to Correct Problem	Pounds of Fish
NA	NA	NA	NA
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Additional Co	omments:		

## **Noncompliance Summary**

the steps taken to correct the problems. At	
At no point this year were we in a	state of non-compliance.

## Inspections & Repairs for Production & Wastewater Treatment Systems

Date Inspected	Date Repaired	Description of System Inspected and/or Repaired
		Our production and wastewater treatment systems
		are inspected continuously by maintenance staff.
5/20/2019	9/26/2019	One of the sump (effluent) pumps was removed and a
		new pump ordered, still waiting for it to show up.

## **Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals**

Please indicate whether you used each drug/chemical **during the past calendar year**. Describe the use of each drug/chemical in more detail on the following pages.

Used in the past year?	Drug or Chemical
□ Yes ■ No	Azithromycin
□ Yes ■ No	Chloramine-T: See additional reporting requirements on page 7
■ Yes	Chlorine
□ Yes ■ No	Draxxin
□ Yes ■ No	Erythromycin - injectable
□ Yes ■ No	Erythromycin - medicated feed
□ Yes ■ No	Florfenicol (Aquaflor)
□ Yes ■ No	Formalin - 37% formaldehyde: See additional reporting requirements on page 7
□ Yes ■ No	Herbicide - describe:
□ Yes ■ No	Hormone - describe:
■ Yes	Hydrogen Peroxide: See additional reporting requirements on page 7
■ Yes	lodine: See additional reporting requirements on page 7
□ Yes ■ No	Oxytetracycline
□ Yes ■ No	Potassium Permanganate: See additional reporting requirements on page 7
□ Yes ■ No	Romet
□ Yes ■ No	SLICE (emamectin benzoate)
■ Yes	Sodium Chloride - salt
□ Yes ■ No	Vibrio vaccine
□ Yes □ No	Other:
□ Yes □ No	Other:

## Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals (cont'd)

Describe all drug and/or chemical treatments that occurred during the year. Fill out the information below for each drug or chemical, plus page 7 for water-borne treatments. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Brand Name: Sodium Hy	pochorite	Generic Name: Chlorine (bleach)	
Reason for use: Aquamats			
☐ Preventative/Prophylactic ☐ As-needed	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment (specify units): 14 gallons	Total quantity of formulated p (specify units): 14 gallons	
Date(s) of treatment:			Total number of treatments in
May 10, 2019			past year:
Maximum daily volume of treated water: 29,000 gallons	Treatment concentration (specify units): 25 mg	One time application	
Method of application:	■ Static Bath □ Flow-through	☐ Medicated Feed☐ Other (describe):	
Location in facility chemical was used (check all that apply):	☐ Raceways ☐ Incubation building	Ponds  Off-line settling basin	☐ Other (describe):
Where did water treated with this chemical go? (check all that apply):	☐ Discharged w/o treatment ☐ Settling basin	☐ Septic System ☐ Publicly owned treatment works	Other (describe):
Pond was sealed to prevent lea	tion about how this chemical was uks and granular Sodium Thiosulfated water was pumped to lagoons (FF	was added to the channel. Sodi	
Brand Name: Ovadine	•	Generic Name: Buffered	lodine
	ection and soft shell pr	L.,	
	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 455 gallons	L.,	powls and collanders
Reason for use: Egg disinf	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment:	eventative, disinfect b	powls and collanders
Reason for use: Egg disinf  Preventative/Prophylactic  As-needed  Date(s) of treatment:	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment:	eventative, disinfect be Total quantity of formulated per (specify units): 455 gallom	roduct used in past year  Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use: Egg disinf  Preventative/Prophylactic  As-needed  Date(s) of treatment:  9/17/2019 - 10/29/2019  Maximum daily volume of treated water:	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 455 gallons  Treatment concentration (specify units):	eventative, disinfect be Total quantity of formulated per (specify units): 455 gallom	Total number of treatments in past year:  1  tment(s):
Reason for use: Egg disinf  Preventative/Prophylactic  As-needed  Date(s) of treatment:  9/17/2019 - 10/29/2019  Maximum daily volume of treated water:  22,500 gallons	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 455 gallons  Treatment concentration (specify units): 20 mg	Duration and frequency of trea  15 minutes, 3 times  Medicated Feed  Other (describe):	Total number of treatments in past year:  1  tment(s):
Reason for use: Egg disinf  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment: 9/17/2019 - 10/29/2019  Maximum daily volume of treated water: 22,500 gallons  Method of application:  Location in facility chemical was used	Treatment concentration (specify units):  20 mg  Static Bath Flow-through	Duration and frequency of trea  15 minutes, 3 times  Medicated Feed  Other (describe):	Total number of treatments in past year:  1 tment(s): weekly till fish hatch

## Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals (cont'd)

Describe all drug and/or chemical treatments that occurred during the year. Fill out the information below for each drug or chemical, plus page 7 for water-borne treatments. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Brand Name: Aqua Des		Generic Name: Aqua Des	3
Reason for use: Total Hato	chery Disinfection		
☐ Preventative/Prophylactic ☐ As-needed	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment (specify units): 625 gallons	Total quantity of formulated p (specify units): 900 gallo	
Date(s) of treatment: 10/28/2019 - 10/29/2	019		Total number of treatments in past year:
Maximum daily volume of treated water: 3,326,6111 gallons	Treatment concentration (specify units): 10 mg	One time applicatio	
Method of application:	■ Static Bath □ Flow-through	☐ Medicated Feed ☐ Other (describe): Hatcl	nery re-use system
Location in facility chemical was used (check all that apply):	☐ Raceways ☐ Incubation building	Ponds Off-line settling basin Fill	Other (describe):
Where did water treated with this chemical go? (check all that apply):	☐ Discharged w/o treatment ☐ Settling basin	☐ Septic System ☐ Publicly owned treatment works	☐ Other (describe):
Aqua Des was pumped out of the barrels and in ladder and dam boards to prevent water lose to	tion about how this chemical was unto the ponds and filter-beds. There was no fresh was north ponds, valves were closed to prevent water levels were not detected, new water was allowed to	water flowing into the system, dam boards were loss to the (FFSB), and overflow pipes in filter b	put in channel to prevent water from entering fish eds pipes were closed to prevent loss of water to
		The Person will be seen a second	
Brand Name: Tricaine Me	ethanesulfonate	Generic Name: (MS-222)	
Brand Name: Tricaine Me		Generic Name: (MS-222)	
		Generic Name: (MS-222)  Total quantity of formulated property units):	roduct used in past year
Reason for use: Fish anes	thetic  Total quantity of formulated product per treatment:	Total quantity of formulated p	roduct used in past year
Reason for use: Fish anes  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment:	thetic  Total quantity of formulated product per treatment:	Total quantity of formulated p	Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use: Fish anes  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment: 9/16/2019 - 10/02/2019  Maximum daily volume of treated water:	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 400 grams  Treatment concentration (specify units):	Total quantity of formulated p (specify units): 7600 gram	Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use: Fish anes  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment: 9/16/2019 - 10/02/2019  Maximum daily volume of treated water: 1656 gallons	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 400 grams  Treatment concentration (specify units): 0.24 g/gallon  Static Bath	Total quantity of formulated processing (specify units): 76000 gram  Duration and frequency of treation and frequency of t	Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use: Fish anes  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment: 9/16/2019 - 10/02/2019  Maximum daily volume of treated water: 1656 gallons  Method of application:  Location in facility chemical was used	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 400 grams  Treatment concentration (specify units): 0.24 g/gallon  Static Bath Flow-through	Total quantity of formulated processing (specify units): 76000 gram  Duration and frequency of treation and frequency of t	Total number of treatments in past year: 19 tment(s):

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Brand Name: Magnesium sulfate		Generic Name: Epsom salt	
Reason for use: Treat Hex	amita (Spironucleus) ir	the intestine	
☐ Preventative/Prophylactic ☐ As-needed	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment (specify units) 21 lbs	Total quantity of formulated p (specify units): 63 lbs	roduct used in past year
Date(s) of treatment: April 10, 2019 - April	23, 2019		Total number of treatments in past year:
Maximum daily volume of treated water: 42,916 gallons	Treatment concentration (specify units): 3%	Duration and frequency of treat  3% Epsom salt for 2	
Method of application:	☐ Static Bath ☐ Flow-through	☐ Medicated Feed ☐ Other (describe): Mixed	d with feed
Location in facility chemical was used (check all that apply):	☐ Raceways ☐ Incubation building	Ponds Off-line settling basin	☐ Other (describe):
Where did water treated with this chemical go? (check all that apply):	☐ Discharged w/o treatment ☐ Settling basin	☐ Septic System ☐ Publicly owned treatment works	Other (describe):
	on about how this chemical was unent for 2 days. Epsor		
Brand Name:		Generic Name:	
Brand Name: Reason for use:		Generic Name:	
	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment:	Generic Name:  Total quantity of formulated p (specify units):	roduct used in past year
Reason for use:		Total quantity of formulated p	roduct used in past year  Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use:  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed		Total quantity of formulated p	Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use:  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment:  Maximum daily volume of	product per treatment:  Treatment concentration	Total quantity of formulated p (specify units):	Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use:  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment:  Maximum daily volume of treated water:	Treatment concentration (specify units):	Total quantity of formulated p (specify units):  Duration and frequency of treat	Total number of treatments in past year:
Reason for use:  Preventative/Prophylactic As-needed  Date(s) of treatment:  Maximum daily volume of treated water:  Method of application:  Location in facility chemical was used	Treatment concentration (specify units):  Static Bath Flow-through	Total quantity of formulated p (specify units):  Duration and frequency of treat  Medicated Feed Other (describe):  Ponds	Total number of treatments in past year:  tment(s):

## Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals (cont'd) Additional Reporting Requirements for Water-Borne Treatments

- If a water-borne treatment was used during the calendar year, Permittees must include detailed records/calculations as an attachment to this Annual Report in order to demonstrate how the maximum effluent concentrations of solution and active ingredient were calculated for each chemical.
- EPA recognizes that water-borne treatments may vary in the volume of the vessels treated, concentration, quantity of product, etc. Permittees must provide the information listed in the following tables for a reasonable worst case (i.e., maximum effluent concentration) scenario, not for each individual treatment.
- Permittees must submit this information and calculate the maximum effluent concentration for each water-borne chemical used during the past calendar year.
- · See also Appendix D for the Chemical Log Sheet.

Static Bath Treatments				
Tank Volume	10,8311	Liters		
Desired Static Bath Treatment Concentration	250	μg/L		
Volume of Product Needed	52.99	Liters Product		
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: Clorox bleach, 5.25% Active Ingredient: Sodium hypochlorite	Specify Units		
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	2,880,000 gallons	Specify Units		
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	0.99	% of Total Discharge		

Flow-Through Treatments		
Tank Volume	121.3	Liters
Calculated Flow Rate	18.9	Liters/Minute
Duration of Treatment	15	Minutes
Desired Flow-Through Treatment Concentration of Product	20,000	μg/L
Amount of Product to Add Initially	113.5	Liters Product
Amount of Product to Add During Treatment	7570.8	mL/Minute
Total Volume of Product Needed	113.5	Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: Ovadine, 10% Active Ingredient: Polyvinylpyproliodine	Specify Units
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	2,880,000 gallons	Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	0.3 % o	f Total Discharge

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Static Bath Treatments		
Tank Volume	12,592,586	Liters
Desired Static Bath Treatment Concentration	10,000	μg/L
Volume of Product Needed	2354.5	Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: Aqua Des, 23% Hydogen pero Active Ingredient: 5.3% Peroxyacetic acid	•
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	3,326,611 gallons	Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	100 % of	Total Discharge

Flow-Through Treatments		
Tank Volume		Liters
Calculated Flow Rate		Liters/Minute
Duration of Treatment		Minutes
Desired Flow-Through Treatment Concentration of Product		µg/L
Amount of Product to Add Initially		Liters Product
Amount of Product to Add During Treatment		mL/Minute
Total Volume of Product Needed		Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: Active Ingredient:	Specify Units
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day		Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	·	% of Total Discharge

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Static Bath Treatments		
Tank Volume	6268.6	Liters
Desired Static Bath Treatment Concentration	63800	µg/L
Volume of Product Needed	400 grams	Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: Tricaine methanesulfonate Active Ingredient: MS-222	Specify Units
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	2 880 000	Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	0.05	% of Total Discharge

Flow-Through Treatments		
Tank Volume	Liters	
Calculated Flow Rate	Liters/Minute	
Duration of Treatment	Minutes	
Desired Flow-Through Treatment Concentration of Product	µg/L	
Amount of Product to Add Initially	Liters Product	
Amount of Product to Add During Treatment	mL/Minute	
Total Volume of Product Needed	Liters Product	
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution:  Active Ingredient: Specify Units	
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	Specify Units	
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	% of Total Discharge	

#### Changes to the Facility or Operations

Describe any changes to the facility or operations since the last annual report.

Hatchery operations are similar to last years annual report. The only change that we made was eliminating the use of Sodium Hypochlorite (12.5%) for hatchery disinfecting after the spawning season.

We've been looking for alternatives to replace chlorine. After the spawning season, we used 10 ppm Aqua Des (23.0% Hydrogen Peroxide and 5.3% Peroxyacetic Acid) to disinfect the burrows ponds (adult holding ponds) and the filter-beds along with the pipe gallery making up the hatchery's re-use system.

Prior to disinfecting all the ponds and filter-beds, we preformed a trial test to compare different concentrations of the disinfectant. With the help of Kyle Farmer (DMV from Aquatactics Fish Health, Kirkland, Washington) we tested 4 concentrations in replicate ponds to determine which concentration would be best for our needs of a thorough disinfection without driving up the cost.

#### **Signature and Certification**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly evaluate and gather the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons, who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

David Carie	Hatchery Manager
Printed name of person signing	Title
Saind larie	12/6/19
Applicant Signature	Date Signed

#### Submittal Information

Send the complete, signed information, along with any attachments, to the following address:

U.S. EPA Region 10, OWW-191
Washington Hatchery Annual Report

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900

Seattle, WA 98101-3140

## Spring Creek NFH

#### Chemical calculations

#### Chlorine, Single Pond dosing formula (for Aquamat Disinfection)

Pond volume – 28,611 gallons

Final concentration – 25 ppm

Clorox bleach stock solution (1 gallon) - 5.25%

1 gallon = 3.785 liters

 $28,611 \text{ gallons} \times 25 \text{ ppm} \times 0.003785 \text{ } 1.0525 = 51,567.9$ 

51,567.9/3,785 = 13.6 gallons

#### **Iodophor (Ovadine) Water Hardening**

Tray Volume = 2 gallons

Ovadine stock solution – 1% buffered Iodine solution

Tray dosing formula: 40mL lodine/2gallons water = 50 ppm

#### **lodophor Regular Prophylactic flow-through treatment methods:**

Main Hatchery Water Inlet: 20ppm = 30.0 gallons delivery duration = 15 minutes

Tray volume = 2 gallons

Total trays – 4800 (300 stacks)

Total volume water – 9600 gallons

#### Saline Tank (Spawning room) – used for fertilization

Tank volume – 50 gallons (189.25 liters)

Final concentration – 3.75 ppm

Stock - Sodium chloride (99%)

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Dosing formula: 1.5 lbs. salt / 50 gallons water = 710g salt / 189.25L water = 3.75ppt or 0.375% saline

#### Tricaine Methanesulfonate (MS-222) - Anesthetic tank

Tank volume – 1,656 gallons (6268 liters)

Final concentration - 63.8 mg/L

MS-222 - 400 grams

MS-222 Dosing formula: 400/6268 = 63.8 mg/L

#### Aqua Des<sup>TM</sup>- Burrow ponds and filter-bed disinfection

Pond volume – 28,611 gallons (17 ponds = 486,421 gallons)

Filter-bed volume -140,259 gallons (18 bays = 2,524,676 gallons)

Total volume – 3,326,611 gallons (includes pipe gallery, drain lines, supply lines)

Stock solution - 50,000 mg

Final concentration – 10 ppm

 $3,326,611 \text{ gallons} \times 3.785 \text{ L} \times 10 \text{ mg} \times 1 \text{ L} \times 1 \text{ gal} = 665 \text{ gallons (for 10 ppm)}$  $1 \text{ gal} \qquad 1 \text{ L} \qquad 50,000 \text{ mg} \qquad 3.785 \text{ L}$ 

## Aqua Des™- Spray bottle (5 gallon)

Stock solution - 50,000 mg

Final concentration  $-500 \, \text{ppm}$ 

5 gallons x 3.785 L x 500 mg x 1 L x 33.81 Oz./L = 6.4 ounces 1 gal 1 L 50,000 mg